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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A CHECK WITHIN A
FINANCIAL SYSTEM**

Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation

Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 29 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 24)
☒ 12 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

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Total Claims	24	-20 =	4	X	\$ 18	=	\$72
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